

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For:

METHOD FOR PECVD DEPOSITION OF SELECTED

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## SECOND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2002

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action of September 12, 2002. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claim to the form indicated below.

1. (Thrice amended) A process of PECVD deposition comprising the steps of: providing an ion promoting atmosphere; and contacting a substrate with a plasma of approximately 50 to 90 % of a metal-containing gas in said ion promoting atmosphere.